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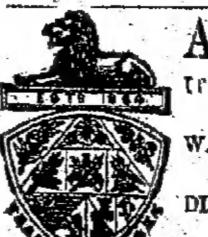
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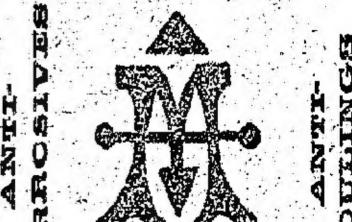
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BIRTHS. At the Makalee House, Shanghai, on the 17th May, the Wife of C. Oswald Labouth, of a Daughter. At Ogdensburg, Now York, on the 19th.

May, Mrs OSCAR MORDHORST, of a Daughter At Peking, on the 19th May, the Wife of M. H. Houston, of the Imperial Bank of China, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES. At the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, on the 14th May, by the Hev. F. H. Morgan, S. Stephen Walker, M.A., Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, to ANNA, Daughter, of the late JAMES SHARP, Board Room, at the Hongkong Dis-

At the R. C. Church of St. Joseph Singapore, on May 16, by the Very Revd. Father Baptista, assisted by Fathers Santos and Victal, Mr THOMAS ANDREW ARUNDEL SOOTS to Mrs ADELINE BOOTH.

At see, near Swatow, on 22nd May, GEORGE J/ RUSSELL, of London, Chief Engineer Scottish Oriental S. S. Phronang, of syncope of the heart. Aged 40

On April 14, at 182 Ashby Raad, Burtonon-Trent, Captain A. O. Brie, late of Singapore; aged 78. At Nanking, on 17th May, the Roy. A F. H. Saw, Foreign Christian Missionary Society, of typhus fever.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.30 p.m.

The China Mail. HOSGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (JETWARD BOUND :- Undownted April 12: Breconshire, Cuprus, Agamemnon, Dext. 19; Oak Branch, 22; Vindobona, La-Monune, Teenkai, Sikh, 6; Radnorshire, Ceres, Senta, 9; Irene, Shringhai, Aggi, Asturia, 17; Benlarig, Benledi, Ixion, Oceanien, Pakling, Gerard C. Tobey, Glengyle, Diomed, 24.

HOMEWARD BOUND := Japan, April 22; Turbo, 29; Bornea, May 3; Oopack, 6; Elm Branch, 9; Gerde, Dardanie, Sunda, 13; Benalder, 17; Prinz Hein-

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Chusan, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 29th April, left Sinp.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th May. he P. M. s. a. City of Rio de Jameiro, involve a railway loun later ou.

with the AMERICAN MAIL of 30th April, left Yokohama on Monday morning, the 23rd May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, The Imp. German Mail s. s. Sachsen, car-

rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of May 2nd, left Colombo on Friday, afternoon, the 20th May, and may be expected here on or about Wodnesday, the 1st June. The U. & U. Co.'s chartered str. Venus. with mails &c., left San Francisco for

this port, via Yokohama and Kobe, The O. & O. Co.'s S. E. Goelie, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Koba, Inland Sea, Negazaki and Shanghai, on the 10th May.

Thes. 5. Arratoon Apour, from Calcutts, left Singapore for this port on the afbursday Island for this port on Me iday afternoon, the 16th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th

Co.'s etr. Moyung from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 6th May, and may be consider. Po Sang Cheong ed due at Singapore on or about the

Choo Fou Lan. bay for this port on the lath May, G. I. s. a. Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 22nd May, and is due here on or about the 9th June. The N. P. Co.'s s, z. Columbia sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on

P. Co.'s a. & Mogul sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongi kong, on the 17th May,

Lettes Advices

The N. P. Co. o s. s. Brasmar has arrived Yokohama, from Portland, and pailed on the 24th May, for Kobe, and 8 s. s. Glenfarg, from Middlesboro, Lon-

don and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of 23rd May. The C. M. Co.'s str. - Palling, from Swansea, Clasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 20th May, and may C. P. R. Co.'s s. a. Empress of China

arrived at Kobe on Tuesday, the 24th May at 6 p.m., and left again at midnight of same day for Nagasaki. B N. Y. K. s. s. Anaba Maru left Singspore for this port on the 25th May, and is expected to arrive here on the afternoon of the 30th May.

The O. S. B. Co.'s str. Bellerophon left

to be pure C guar, the difference in 25th Company (Eastern) R.A.; 4 non-com- General Dicon. popular, and is pronounced by the M. L. Wilkinson, W. Loring, R. W. Major Sit John Carrington, addressing the best local composite to be superior Castle, Sub Lieuts, E. W. Browns and A. mein, said he was sure Her Majesty had Plane Tuning and Repairs, New Music, to any other brand in the Hongkong R. Hudson, birs Morris accompanies her certainly not more thirsty subjects, and he

SAYS MR W. WILSON, THE PU. Depends Munane, How Chamberlein's Court Barrayant & Allison Planes, the very beat Remody has attained a prominents in this value. Rebinson Plane Up. district, and though It has only been introduced a few mouths to has taken the had. From remarks made by my costomer who have used this remody, I am convinced that it possesses exceptional qualities. hever hesitate to recommend it to all wh arotain aguoo boog a la bean ni era CRIMORDITY'S COURS REMEDY IS will everywhere. Price, 50 old, and \$1. Mil County Phane mell'Tieffes & Cal

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha etesmar Out The P. and O. steamer Ceylon brought out Mart, from Negesaki, which arrived here 71 soldiers for Singapore. yesterday, brought 500,000 silver yen.

tsin states that the Champion Stakes run for married quarters for soldiers. there on Wednesday last, were won by Mr Tailai's chestnut Osman, 13 1, in 2mins.

REUTER's agent at Shanghai informed the N.-O. Daily News on the 20th inst. that H.M.S. Hermione arrived at Colembo on the evacuation of Wei-hai-wei began on the | the 17th inst., and was expected at Singa-7th inst. and was to be finished on the pore on the 23rd inst.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-Thank-offering from patient 8 15

Ar the Magistracy to-day, Inspector Duncan summoned a Government contractor employed at the Taipingshan resumed area | Changelia and Shanhua Magistrates issued for blasting stones without taking proper friendly proclamations asking the people to precautions to prevent accidents within 150 protect foreigners from attacks of this foot of Bonham Road. Commander Hastings inflicted a penalty of \$75.

THE trial of J. M. de Ozorio for the murder of F. M. X. de Jesus, was again remanded to-day for want of a competent Portuguese interpreter. To complete the case the Police delay is occasioned owing to the unsatisfactony way in which these letters have been The case has been remanded till. Wednesday

buan, 26; Coylon, Priam, 29; Della, THE N.-C. Daily News thus refers to the Fortuna, Woolwich, May 3; Hector, latest Chinese railway news, announced Caledonien, several days ago by our Special Telegram Darmstadt, from Shanghai :- It will be learnt with great satisfaction by the majority of our Tantalus, Kendal, Kwang Ping, 20-23; readers that arrangements have been come to, with the concurrence of the Government, by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Chinese Railway Administration, for building and working a railway line from Shanghai to Nanking vid Soochow and Chinking, with probable extensions, and also for the working of the Shanghai-Woosung line. The Hongkong and Shanggapore on Sunday, the 22nd May, at 4 hai Banking Corporation is a party to this arrangement, which will doubtless

late Dr U.I-Kai's widow and children's attended this afternoon by nearly all the fund, begs to acknowledge with thanks the Manila residents at present in the Colony. following donations :-

Amount already acknowledged Yuen Fat Hong Tung Chau Hong Kwong Man Wo ... Kin Fat Hong... Khin Tve Loong

The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday was relebrated yesterday, in warm, sultry weather, The warships and several mer. shant ships in the harbour were early decorated, and the Japanese warship Akit. suchima, which arrived later in the day from Manila, smarely raised her bunting. The Government offices and places of business in the Colony observed the day as public holiday. At noon, the usual Royal salutes were fired by the shore battery and the warships. Almost immediately after the salute, the weather looked somewhat threatening, a peal of thunder being followed by a somewhat heavy shower of rain. flesh of lightning struck a tree in Kow. In the afternoon the usual parade of the garrison was hold at the Happy Valley, before a very large concourse of spectators. Over two thousand troops assembled. troops were drawn up in line, and received H.E. Major General Black and staff with a general salute. After His Excellency had inspected the troops, a fen de joie was fired REINFORGEMENTS to the Carrison Artillery and the band played the National Anthem. arrived to-day by the P. and O. steamer Cheets were then raised for the Queen. Coylon. The reinforcements consist of 149 The troops then morehed past the saluting non-commissioned officers and men of the base, at which were stationed H.E. Majorprice being merely a question of age missioned officers and men of the A.S.C., Holland, A.D.C., and after parading in and a sergeant for the Houghony Asiatic review order marched off the ground. The WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent Battalion Royal Artillery. There are also heat was very oppressive in the Valley, quality and of greater age than most ten women and fourteen children passen- and several stildiers and volunteers had bebrands in the market. The SCOTCH gers, The R.A. officers are .- Major M. fall out owing to sicknesse. A dressing WHISKY marked 'E' is universally Morris, Captain W. Thwaites, Lieutenants the Volunteers on return to Headquarters,

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TO THE DRAY A rich isay cured of her desfress and scalded foot, and in each of these installed noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's the Pain Baim separation a charm. Artificial Lar Drums sent 21000 to his Every one who uses Chaesberts in a Pala Institute to that Deaf Persons who have Bein always speaks in the same terms. It not the means to procure the Ear Drams should be kept in every medicine obesit med print these property of Boa Iwos to Carranges Later British tot sent

THE military authorities have leased one of A PRIVATE telegram to Shanghai from Tien- the flats of Sharp's Building at Kowloon

> The death is announced of Mr Bernard Rodyk, advocate and solicitor, of the firm of Rodyk and Davidson, Singapore.

On arrival at Singapore from Hongkong on the 15th inst, the s.s. Gatherine Apear went into quarantine anchorage, one case of small-pox and two suspicious cases resembling plague being found on board.

Two missionaries have been attacked while selling Christian books in Changsha. The

The master of the Japanese stoamer Kana. gama Marit, from Kobe, reports having passed the British four-masted barque Anytria, of Liverpool, on 23rd May, in lat. 22 degrees, 21 minutes N., long. 116 degrees have to put in a number of letters, and the 32 minutes. E., which wished to be re-

translated from Portuguese into English. WE understand that Commander W. C. H. Hastings has consented to become the President of the Hongkong Water Polo Association, which will hold a sories of competions during the summer. A practice game will be played at the V. R. C. Bath on Saturday afternoon.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr J. G. Lyon Webster, at Kennedy Town Hospital, this morning (25th). Mr Wobster arrived from England in the steamer Jara on the 13th, en route for Manila, but owing to the unsettled state of the Philippine Islands was staying for a short time in Hongkong. Having developed bubonic fevor about seven or eight days after his arrival, Mr Webster was removed to Kennedy Town Hospital, where he died early this morning. Ho was only 28 years of age, was much liked by his MR Ho Tung, the Hon. Treasurer of the Manila acquaintances, and his funeral was

> THE steamer Uranus arrived here yesters day flying the British flag. She brings a cargo of petroleum from the Philippines. Of this steamer, the Singapore Free Press says :- We hear that when the S.S. Uraises arrived at Labuan rom Ilo-ilo, the esptain and officers either could not or would not give any information as to the .. state of things in the Philippines, except that they had been chartered by the Governor of Ile-ile to convey a telegram to Labuan for despatch to Spain. The Uranus wanted 120 tons of coal at Labush, but as on her own showing, she had consumed only 63 tons in coming to that place, Mr Resident Little refused to allow her to be supplied with more than 70 tous to go back with.

YESTERDAY evening, the Naval Warrant Officers celebrated the Queen's Birthday by a dinner in their Club at Blue Buildings Owing to the absence of the fleet there was not a very large attendance, but the members left behind at this port dispensed the hospitality of the Club with the heartiness which is a special characteristic of the Warrant Officers. The chair was taken by Mr Boughton, the President, and the popular secretary, Mr Thomas, occupied the vice-chair. college dinner served in spiendid sty's by Messrs Madar and Farmer, the chairmen proposed the toast of 'The Queen,' the toast being drunk smidst great enthusiasm. The other tossis proposed were :-Army, Navy and Reserve Forces, Mr Wingent ; replied to by Mr G. L. Duncen | Our Guests, by the President, Mr Muskett responding " The Warrant Officers Club, proposed by Mr W. Bamsey, responded to by the President : 'The Ladies, by Mr Jno. T. Smith, reply, Mr Clark; The Pross, by Mr Canning, reply by Mr Colin McD. Smart. The toasts me were interspersed with songs and recitations, Messra Wingent, Gray, Reynolds, Bamsey, Creber, Cottam and Smart contributing songs, and Messrs Muskett and Smith, recitations. A most enjoyable evening was passed, the proceedings being concluded in the early hours by the singing of God Save the Queen.

VERRELS AT THE DOCKS :-- At Korolcon-Holstein, Isldoro Pons, Feihoo, Phra C. C. Klap, Arizona, Triumph, Hailoong. Comopoliton. Teinan.

Aberden - (Nons). Mandoline Banjos, ties stock -- Robin -

· ACTED LIKE A CHARM Master, Braucos Equipole, HEAD, Master, Braucos Equipole, Itawall, prints, save and regard Chambellain's Pain Baire as a most useful bousehold medicine. Have seen it used for somblashe, rhed musicism, and once on a very batter than the same of these instances.

Colonni The O'Gorman and a number of military officers from Hangkong have gone to Wei-hai-wei to inspect the place and to be present at its transfer to the British

Tue number of new cases of plague reported yesterday was 11, with 9 deaths; today, 7 new cases and 11 deaths. The total number of cases since the 1st January is 1154 and the deaths 1011.

THE West Yorkshire Regiment defeated the Singapore C. C. at Rugby football by 2 goals and a try to nit. The goals were kicked by Lieut. Wood from tries secured by Lieut. Logan. A try by Private Askey. was not converted.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 16th inst. contains a long report of an interview with an American named Vincent, in the em-"ploy of Smith, Bell and Co. at the oil wells in Cehu. He was arrested by the rebels, tried and condemned to death, but on the production of his calula personal showing ie was an American, he was released. When the war broke out, he received the protection of Mr Kingdome, the American Consult and was sent to Singapore in the Gulf of Martaban.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

LONDON, 22nd May, 1808. OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE

MR GLADSTONE. The Houses of Lords and Commons have voted a state funeral and a monument in Westminster Abbay. The funeral will prohably not take place for three weeks.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. Admirals Schloy's and Sampson's squadrons are both at Key West, actively prepating for an engagement. The whereabouts of Admiral Cerverus' squadron is uncortain

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN WEST AFRICA.

The Niger question is on the point of being settled. It is understood that Great Britain retains Boussa, and that France retains Hikki, two ports midway on the Niger, and a vast extent of territory, including the whole of the hinterland of Dahomey.

The order of C. M. G. has been conferred upon the Hon, J. H. Stowart Lockhart, of Hongkong, and Mr J. H. Gubbins, Secretary of the British Legation at Tokio.

BERTHDAY HONOURS.

London, May 23rd, 1898. THE LATE MR GLADSTONE'S OBSEQUIES.

The body will lie in state in Westminster place on Saturday.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. It is reported that the Spanish fleet is short of coal and rations, and has left Sanis uncertain.

THE DERBY BETTING D'arrecti, Diens Donne and Hatt the first three in the Derby betting.

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) RECONSTRUCTING THE SPANISH CABINET.

PARIS, May 18. Signor Sagasta has reconstructed his Cabinet. Castillo becomes Poreign Minita ter and Annou Minister for the Navy. Most of the other portfolids remain un changed

A FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, May 19. Colonel Audéoud, after a brilliant éngagement, has captured Sikasso, the capital of King Bahemba, an ally of Samory. Babember was killed.

WEATHER REPORT.

from the Observatory :has fallen in the extreme North and in the Formosa Channel. Pressure is lowest in the N. part of the Sea of Japan, and highest on the E coast of China. Gradients slight in the South, moderate in the

On the 25th at 11.45 a. The harometer has risen in the North, and is inclined to Japan with slight gradients for E. wind on the China coast. Forecast -- light to moderate S.E. and E. winds ; fair,

NURSES' MEMORIAL FUND. The following sums have been subscribed

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Buroan Captain Crauford, the Master A tendent at Singspore, on the 13th inst., W. Neil, the engineer of the s.c. Lady Complete, was obeyed under the Marchant Chipping App with having assaulted Capt pping Ast with having assaulted. Capt. Mills the master, last Sunday evening at Bingspore. The scoured pleaded guilty, master, the sample had for the through the standing than they are to high for Spain Tax (Mos Moy-day) I believe he shipped the company's agent fire at Galle and after types lip, driven out four testing that the they are to high for Spain Tax (Mos Moy-day) I believe he shipped the company's agent fire at Galle and after the great deal of pain as well as a particular tile dead, the property of the lip, and agriculture which the transfer at the property of the lip, and agriculture with the property of the lip, and agriculture with the particular to and from the particular to the lip, and agriculture with the lip of the lip the lip

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THE POSITION AT MANILA.

LATEST NEWS FROM BELIABLE SOURCES. -Hongkong, May 25.

Sensational stories have been put into circulation regarding the state of affairs at Manila, stories for which apparently there is very little foundation. Since last advices from inside the city, there has been no important change in the situation. The old illwill towards the British residents continues in spite of the proclamation issued by the Captain General and the attitude he adopted towards the officers and soldiers who had been guilty of disrespect to some of the English residents. Beyond this and the fears of famine entertained in some quarters, the situation inside the city is no more dangerous now than it was a fortnight ago, in fact less dangerous than it was for the first three days after the bombardment of Cavite. The quiet tone of several letters from Manila would seem to indicate that foreigners have got over their first scare, and that the only narter from which danger is apprehended is the Spanish soldiery.

Writing on the 18th, one correspondent says :- There is very little being done here just now. Everyone is making his own conjectures according to the calibre of his brain, and the result is that nobody knows anything reliable about the future. We may be blockeded for months yet, in which case we will have to poke along on rice and fish. It is stated from Hongkong that the Americans intend to keep Manila as a base for operations in the East as they have no other place as a naval station, but perhaps after all they will be contented with Cuba and leave these islands alone, if they win at the other end. However, all depends on Washington.'

The same correspondent, writing on the 20th inst., says :- 'The Captain of the Crown of Germany and of the other sailing vessels in port were ashore on the afternoon of 18th. It appears that they have been definitely ordered out of the Bay of Cavite. According to what they tell me Admiral Dewey considers Iloilo- and Cebu practically blockaded, and has stated vessels had better not go to either of these ports. This may not be so, but at the same time we do not dispute Dewey's ability to put the lock on each of these ports whenever he likes. Things are in statu quo

Yet another correspondent writes that boef is still obtainable at 75 cents per lb., but the price of potatoes, flour and other articles has appreciated very considerably since our special correspondent left Manils. The hotels in term are charging double prices, the English Club has been obliged to raise its tariff by 75 per cent., and it President McKinley presented a Mesmay be taken as a general statement that 73 sage to Congress to-day asking for a special per cent. represents the increase in the triumph in the cause of justice which is an Hall for two days. The functal will take | price of ordinary articles of diet. The Eng- | effective step in the direction of peace. lish community are for the most part well and in excellent spirits, and it is stated on authority that the Commanders of the foreign yesterday at Linares in Spain, in which vessels in port have formulated a scheme for the protection of the foreigners as soon of Spain. tiago de Cuba. Its precent whereaboute as operations begin, either on the part of the robels on the outskirts of the city or by the Americans when their troops arrive represented to Admiral Dewey their critical From San Francisco. As has been already stated, the stattered nature of the Eurotienn residents makes it difficult to protect all the foreigners, but should the rebels the number, easy terms, full guarantee .display any anti-foreign feeling doubtless Robinson Piano Co. the foreigners will be duly apprised of it, and will be able to avail themselves of Mr. A. H. Blackwell, who had lived the protection of the cruisers in the Bay. The 12th inst. in urgent emergency, probably bluejackets portain quarter where the foreigners will be instricted to torigiogate.

From other sources we learn that the for 70,000 yen. American squadron remains at shelter off Cavite. The smaller vessels take it in turn to patrol outside the Bay, and several small coasting-vessels have fallen a prey to them. The Japanese cruiser Naniwa, which arrived from Hongkong, created some sensa-The following notices have been issued the batteries on shore. This is the first On the 24th at 11 45 a. The barometer Spanish flag since Admiral Dewey appeared in the Bay with his squadron on the morning of 1st May. None of the other vessels have taken the slightest notice of North. Forecast :- S or varying winds, the port, although some of them saluted the Americans as they lay off Cavite and all the vessels saluted "to flagship when Adfall in the South. Pressure is highest miral Dewey raised his flag as Rear-Admiral. THE Peking correspondent of the N.-C The foreign warships in port when the Akitsushima left were :- H.M.S. Immortalité, French Bruix, German oruisers Irens and

down to Manila from Hongkong in the Dowager have been to see him three times U.S. despatch boat Hugh McCullock, landed ed, of the Tai I Yuan are in disgrace, as at Cavite on the 10th inst. to make arrange. two of their number having failed to restore also stated that the rebols have 80,000 named Yao, tave blur a potion upon which possession of the important gort of Subis. Paking is that Prince Kung is better. The full protection from the local authorities. The Spanish authorities, it is said, have been ad some three years ago, is said alive, and in alors communication with the rebels for lately accompanied the Empress Downger Tab death is reported on 17th April, of some time, and have already largely equip. on a visit to enquire as at Prince Ethy Captain Francis Bayley late P and O. S. ped the redols with firearms on the under-Von Tunssiment, who dad autoried the ped the rebels with firestms on the unders condition.

the Americans are to obtain the upper hand, but there is a danger of the Volum teers, many of whom are ball-crates, desert ing the garrison and joining the robels as soon as hostilities commence.

The story that the Spaniards have turned the guns of the shore batteries landwards as a means of protection against the insurgents is considered improbable by those who know the configuration of the land outside Manila. Reports have reached American vessels that the lieutenant who commanded the gunboat Callao recently captured in the Bay has been shot after trial by summary court martial, and that Admiral Montojo has also been tried by court martial and sentenced to death. These rumours are disbelieved by those who are best in the position to judge of their accuracy.

THE U. S. GOVERNOR GENERAL:

OF THE PUILIPPINES. A telegram has been received by Mr Rounsevalle Wildman, U. S. Consul-Gonoral, that General, Merritt has been appointed to the command of the Army Corps of the Pacific and also Bank Governor-General of the Philippines Genetals Otis and Anderson are coming to Manila as begade communders of the troops which are being transported from San Francisco in the City of Peking, City of Sydney and

THE POSITION OF CAVITE. By orders of Rear-Admiral Dawey, the buildings at Cavite lave been thoroughly cleansed and workmen are engaged in Germans and other foreigners in Manila glass was denied. during the hombardment of the city.

TELEGRAMS FROM EUROPE. London, May 7 .-- Admiral Dawey, in his despatch to Washington, states that he silenced the Spanish batteries and cut the cable bimself, and that he new controls the Bay of Manila and the fortifications. He also states he has effected a landing, at Cavite and holds Manila at his mercy. Great excitement prevails in Manila. Admiral Dewey is affording protection to

foreign residents. The foreign residents in Manila were not aware of this. The American torpedo vessel Winslow fought a brilliant minor engagement on Sunday off Cardenas on the Cuban coast. tackling three Spanish gunboats and disabling one and coming out herself unscathed. May 9 .- The Times, in a leading article, says that the occupation of the Philippines by the United States is the best temporary. solution of the situation in that quarter, and that England would be unable to regard the acquisition of the islands by either France, Russia or Germany with indif-

The Americans testily to the splendid gallantry of the Spaniards in the Manila engagement. The Spanish Admiral's flagship made a desperate attempt to get alongside Admiral Dawny's ship, but was beaton back by a deadly fire and was on hire in two

Congress passed the vote of thanks im-Grave rioting for several hours took place

twelve rioters were killed and fifty injured. Riots have also taken place in other parts May 10 .- Admiral Dewey tolographs that uncontrollable The British residents have

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and marines will be landed to protect a Turan was a live at Sakai. Japan, on the 11th, the loss being estimated at 240,000 sten. The buildings were insured recently

> Ox the 16th inst., Teal Tautal, of Shang between Spain and the United States.

Tan Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. furlough. Mr Thomson accentuated his Johnson, Stokes and Master. first appearance in our sporting world by

Daily News, writing on the 11th inst., says :- Reuter's Correspondent here does not like to be asked if Prince Kung is dead, a question that is frequently put to him at Cormoron, and the Japanese cruiser the Club. Correspondents sometimes get their information shead of time and the expected event does nut come off. The It is stated that General Aguinaldo and Prince is certainly in a precarious conditwelve other insurgent leaders, who went | thun, however, as the Emperor and Empress in the past week. The physicians so callmonts for the invasion of Manila. It is him to consciousness after a swoon, an out- WE are informed (says the N.C. Duilig sider of some reputation from the South,

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CHERTANG.

OFFICIAL YAMENS INVADED AND DESTRUYED.

> (Special Telegram from Our Own 'Correspondent.)

SHARGRAL, May 25. Widospread riots are reported from the Province of Chekiang. The riota have been caused by the scarcity of food. Wenchow the whole of the official yamens. scores of shops were wreeked plundered.

> FOREIGNERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

As yet, no Imperial edict has been issued in regard to the construction of Chinese railways by Messes Jardine, Matheson and Co., with the co-operation of the Hongkong and Slanghai,

AN EXTRAIN THE DELL A LAWSUIT OVER A BROKEN WINDOW. At the Supreme Court, in Summary Jurisdiction, to-day, Mr Justice Wise disposed of a suit in which Mr A. Fin lay Yard, for \$176.85, for board and lodging defendant. Defendant paid \$164.10 into clearing away the debris to make the place Court as payment for board and lodging, 'Young as they are, their superior Manila Correspondent, but was written in habitable as a retreat for the British and but the liability for the broken pane of weapons and the prestige of the dominant Hongkong as the result of an interview with

Mr J. J. Francis (instructed by Mr Gedge) appeared for the prosecution; Mr | tions we' would wish to make, and must Thomas appeared in person. .

Mr Francis said he appeared for the plaintiff, Mr A. Findlay Smith, proprietor, and fighting; details of the short charp enof the Peak Hotel. The defendant Mr Thomas was an officer in H. M. Navy, who individual episodes where death and glory had been residing as a lodger for put an end to brave young lives or where the last eighteen months in the Hotel. The suit was originally commenced for the forward policy is discussed from the with the Emperor at the Summer Polace sum of \$176 85 for one month's board and lodging for the defendant, his wife and daugh. ter, \$160; defendant's servant, \$1.50; replact of border warfare; and historical facts are back from Peking with a guard of marines. ing pane of glass in defendant's bathroom, \$12.75, and chits in defendant's possession, \$2.60. There had been paid into Court the whole of these items with the exception of \$12.75, the value of the pane of glass broken by defendant, and, practically, the ill displays signs of wide reading, Emperor returned Prince Henry's call and suit was for the purpose of ascertaining which enables him to enrich his the Emperor and the Prince had a long whether a person occupying rooms in descriptions and adorn his pages. The private conversation through Baron you the race for the Nevimarkot Stakes :the Peak Hotel as a lodger from rough sketches and maps serve to elucidate | der Goltz, who was the only other person Cyllene, first; Heir M. le, second; The month to month was responsible for glass broken by his own negligence in the windows of the rooms he occupied. Defordant occupied a couple of rooms in the northwest corner of the building, and attached to his rooms was a bathroom, the windows of which faced, one to the north and the other to the west. The windows were divided into two parts opening outwards graphical atrocity. When secured one of the leaver folded over the other. There was a strong pip at each side in the window sill, which fixed into a strong iron har attached to the window, and when the window opened outwards these pins held the leaves in position desired by the Berson opening the window. The plaintiff elleged that the window was in a perfectly good condition, properly secured and fastened and the arrangements for keeping it open were perfectly sound. Sta April last, it was alleged, Mr Thomas, while a strong wind was blowing with mist and fog opened the window or fastened Eack so carelessly when he did open it that one of the leaves of the window broke away from its fastenings, that it was dashed in with great force and the glass was position and that the populace are stating. broken. Assuming these facts to he prov. ed. Mr Thomas as a lodger recoupled these rooms from month to month at a fixed monthly payment for his Board and lodging, was not in the position of a guest he was in the position of a lodger. That position was clearly defined by the ellebrated Brighton base, Lamont Richard: He also called his Lordenip's attailtion to Addison under the fical contracts for let by hire of furnished figures; It was laid duwn distinctly in Addison that there was he distinction between the tenant from Thar to year, or from month to month. These rooms were exclusively and entirely in the Manchester Fire Insurance Company in the possession of Mr Thomas, and he would have to show that the window was broken entirely by accident. So far as he Sould ascertall the facts, the plaintiff was in the bath room at the fine, and on open; neutrality of China in the present wer ing the withdow had insecutely fastened The wildow was blown in while Mr Thomas was either in or going into his bath, and the falling glass very needly came on him in He called for a cooke to sweep tion by saluting the port with twenty-one Our Commissioner of Customs has left on up the glass and cent for a carpenter to him if we aimed at a certain high Governguns. The salute was duly returned by a visit to Corea. Mr Porter has been cover up the broken pane with paper, and ment official not unconnected with the transferred from the indoor staff at New- afterwards reported the matter to Mr Protected Native-State of Pahang, it is Mission Sanatorium and are building comchwang to that of Tientain vice Mr J. W. Casanova, the manager of the botel. When very certain that his knowledge of the inner time a solute has been tendered to the P. Perry who has left for Soochow (Likin his bill was sent in at the end of the month | life of the Malay is extensive and probably Department). Bishop Scott left us last he declined to pay the 12.78 for the win- unique. The characters in his previous week on his annual visitation to Shanting. dow, and sent the bill back for correction, works 'An Outcast of the Islands' and Mr Ross Thomson has arrived to replace Mr Francis then read some correspondence | Almayer's Folly, are no 'Inventione,' Mr W. Fisher as the local agent of Talku. which passed between the defendant and as the Saturday Review inaptly terms them.

Some servants of the Hotel gave byid- Malaysia. Langard, the Orang

contributing 93 in an innings of 171 in a ence, and Mr Casanova, the manager, said is as well known in the defendant told him about the window be- Settlements, as Aldgate Pump or Chartween April 6 and 10. He said the window ing Cross in London, and his grandson, banged against the wall and broke. No another Captain Lingard, is living in evidence was produced of negligonce. Poneng to this day. Almayer is no fiction. Mr Francis said he did not think it was worth while going on with the case.

rooms, but it was not required.

TRANSPOSING and Cabin Pianes are invalu-

REVIEWS THE STORY OF THE MALARAND FIELD Force, By Winston L. Spencer

Churchill. London : Longmans, Green and Co.; Hongkong: Kelly and Watch, Limited. Longman, Colonial Library. Lieutenant Churchill, of the 4th Queen's

Own Hussars, has done a good work in thus chronicling one of the most exciting of all our little frontier wars. When the war broke out, Mr Churchill, with that love of adventure so characteristic of our British officers, unable to get to the front by other means, obtained leave of absence and accompanied Sir Bindon Blood's force as correspondent for the Daily Telegraph. His cable steamer, which then happened to be letters are made the basis of an extremel interesting volume; but it is no mere reproduction. The whole work has been rewritten, and several new chapters added. The result is entisfactory. Mr Churchill has a literary style, which he should be inspected by the Manila Authorities, and able to lay to good account infuture contributions to military literature. Mr Churchill is evidently in love with the piece from which it was cut and

his profession, and with ample apology in- which is now in stock at Singapore. troduces technical tit-bits as interesting to the general reader as they must be of value | to the notice of the people in Manila, an to his fellow-officers. Discussing the com- | as a consequence the Company's official position of the British army under the there have incurred much odium amongst a short service system, he says, 'Short large section of the Spanish population, i seglice and conscription are inseparable. being stated that the use of this 'worn. But many words will have to be spoken, out cable for defence purposes has had many votes voted, and perhaps many blows struck before the British' people would | As the position of our Staff and of the submit to such an abridgement of their other British residents in Manila appears to liberties or such a drag upon their com- be somewhat precarious, I think that the sacrifices when the English Channel has do some good if it receive as much attention run dry. We are not so sure of this. by our Spanish friends in Manila as did the The responsibilities of Empire are becoming more and more pressing. To enable Yours faithfully, Smith, proprietor of the Peak Hotel, sued Mr | us to hold what we have, apart altogether J. P. Thomas, chief engineer in the Naval from the question of further aquisition, it would almost seem that conscription is inevitable. Mr Churchill has a high British community in Manila, we have and cost of repairing a window broken by admiration for the Indian soldier, but has much pleasure in publishing Mr Beck's coralso a word of praise for the youths rection. We would point out, however, who compose the British battalions. race enable them to maintain their supe riority over the native troops.

content ourselves by recommending the Governments for the repair of local cables. book in general terms. It contains some | - ED. C. M.] line descriptive touches, both of scenery assements of the Field Force are served up attractively without wearisome iteration; Victoria Crosses were deservedly won are chronicled in simple soldierly language; the Prince Henry of Prussla had his audience point of view of a soldier in the field well on Sunday last. He went with Baron acquainted with his facts and the conditions | Heyking and Baron von der Goltz on horsecollected and grouped with a lucidity that His first call was on the Empress-Downgor, will render Mr Churchill's book useful as a with whom he had a conversation, and he book of reference for the future historian | was then received in the Grand Audience of the British army in India. Besides Hall by the Emperor. After this the party boing a shrewd observer. Mr. Church- went in launches on the lake, and later the the letterpress. It is to be regretted that the young author has allowed his work to Henry some handsome gifts, including two be disfigured by the most extraordinary fans painted by the august hand of the punctuation we have met in a long experi- Empress-Dowager herself, ence. The Abordeen University Press is responsible for the printing, but it is hard to believe that that excellent office and its dated the 14th inst., that Prince Henry skilled staff are responsible for this typo-

SHRHWSBURY: A Romance . By Stapley Weyman, London: Longmans, Green,

In this remande Mr Weyman makes use of all his well-known devices, the mothanish and construction of his earlier works, but the story he has to tell is thin and falls below his usual standard. Mr. Voyman, having enriched English fiction with his dramatic historical dovels. has act timeelf a bigh mark for future efforts, and it is perhaps not astonishing that he should find it difficult to keep at the same level Although entitled Shrewabury, the remande deals more with the scheming and plotting of the notorious gonspirator Robert Forguson and the various plots contrived to unesat William of Crange and bring back the Stuarts to the throne of England. The story is told by an exusber-whose ikeness to the great Duke of Shrewsbury English filstory to thity treated by Macauay will find in Weyman's pages that which will interest them byen if it does not

Tibes of Unitest. By Joseph Conrad. London ! T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square; Hongkong; Kally

and Walsh, Ltd. 1898. Whoever 'Joseph Conrad' may be, and we think we could throw a stone and hit Mr Fisher goes home on a well-deserved the manager of the hotel and also Masers but are at least, many of them portrai tures of men who have actually lived in al personage, but may be maily identified orth while going on with the case. hy those who know anything of Sumatra Judgment was accordingly entered for and the Islands of the Archipelego. In fact, Joseph Conrad is the living exempli-Mr Thomas brought into Court, wrapped for of the truism that truth is stranger up in paper, a wooden model of his suite of than fiction. In his latest tenture, which consists of a series of five short stories. the particular path he had previously mark-ad out for himself and attempts the proable and very strong. -Robinson Piano-Co. blem story, not, it must be remarked, with very constituous success. While Joseph Course deals with the dreamy, lotus life the native of Malayela he is inimitmen ready to fight against the Spanishes he regained his senses. It is considered Marco Polo to the Viceroy at Nanking, he as those contained in The Idiots was assured officially by the Viceroy that and The Return he becomes common the track and that they have already taken solved by the officials here by letter from pond without any interference, and with the plant and a name contained. Taken of Universe and that they have already taken solved by the officials here by letter from pond without any interference, and with the plant is blant Prince Hunt is better. The

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CURRESPONDENCE

THE DEFENCES OF MANILA. To the Editor of the 'CHINA' MAIL. THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AN CHINA TRLEGRAPH. COMPANY, LTD., Hongkong Station, 25th May, 1898.

Sir,-Your issue of the 28th ultimo con tained a statement by your Manila Corres pondent that a supply of ' morn out' cable for submarine mining purposes had been obtained from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's steamer Sherire Osborne shortly before the outbreak of the present hostilities there. Your correspondent presumably referre

to the purchase on or about the 12th April, of eight knots of cable from ou in Manila. This cable instead of being worn out' was really brand new, having been taken from our stock of new, perfect, deep-son cable, such as is used it all our deep-sea sections. It was selected an was in perfect electrical and mechanical condition, the same as the remainder o

Your correspondent's statement has com most unfortunate results.

It will be time to make such | publication of this explanation may possibly paragraph to which I have referred

J. M. BECK. Acting Manager in China. Knowing the precarious position of the that the statement was not made by our Mr O. F. Williams, the U. S. Consul, on his arrival from Manila. We understand We have not space to give all the quota- it is no uncommon thing for the cable steamers to sall pieces of cable to le cal

PRINCE HENRY AT PEKING.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 19th inst. Reuter's agent kindly informs us that present. The Emperor made Prince

Shanghai, May 20. We read in a private letter from Tientain made no effort to be polite to the Vicerow bis tone towards the Chinese officials being decidedly lofty. That he could be actually discourteous is impossible, but he was undoubtedly right in showing them that he and Co.; Hongkong! Kelly and came as the representative of a superior

Reuter's agent here courteously informs a that H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussla attended on Tuesday the ball given by Sir Claude Macdonald, and of all the festivities attending the Princo's visit, this was the most brilliant. The British Legation k undoubtedly the finest in Peking, and with the extent to grounds lighted by two thousand lamps, the effect was wonderful. Prince lent his own magnificant string band, and he stayed late and conversed freely with the guests. Every European in Poking was present. The Prince was to visit the Tsungli Ramen on Wednesday.

PERING NUTES.

Poking, May 11. is utilised by the conspirators to involve in across the plain toward Pacting and recently built for his Majesty's use, was the Duke in their unbuly machinations. tracks are now laid as far as Liulibo, sixty partly spent at the sick bedside of Prince Weyman knows how to present history in it wast of Lukuu Bridge. Great delays Kung and partly at Eko Park to await the on attractive puise. In this case there is experienced in getting rails and the other result of his illness; his Majosty having iron materials. Otherwise the line would I decreed that four of the best physicians of his earlier romances as fastinating. At progress rapidly as the road lied is nearly the Imperial Cullege of Physicians should the same time, anyone wishing to get a completed to Parting. The eligiteers in attend upon the Prince until he has revivid picture of that interesting period in charge do not antidipate through trains to covered .- N. C. Dody News. Packingfu before next spring. Land in this city in the region of Logs.

tion Street, too, cultimands almost fabulous prices. The new Hongkong and Shanghai Hank on Legation Street has the foundations in and promises to be a fine, large, commodious structure.

The New Austrian Legation buildings ust north of Sir Robert Hart's are fist assuming a pretentious appearance and romise to throw in the shade all the previous Legation buildings of other nationalities. The English Legation have purchased land at the Western Hills near the London fortable summer quarters that will soon be roady for occupation. Altogether Peking is taking on an air of movement and visible prosperity. that must astonish the mandaring who had hoped the Holy City would always remain unviolated by pandale from the West. What we want nore than anything else here, however, proper drainage. To pass along any of the main streets one requires a sound stomish or also the absence of olfactory nerves After sunget or before sunrise the odours are particularly obnoxious. Scaroely shy rain has fallen this spring and the wheat crop threatens to be more bhan half a failure, prices of grain are increasing, and if the summer rains drown out the second crop as often happens, a famine will result, Adventurers continue to flock to the Hotel de Pokin in search of contracts for opening mines, building reliroads, solling tween Tientain and Shanghai seems to be shelved for want of the necessary cantal. Director Shang, Chang Chih-tung, and Wang Wen-shao all oppose the building on a financial failure Diore auon - N.C. Dody News Core

The same of the sa BUICIDE OF A GERMAN AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 19.

Garman subject named Fuchs committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver in a shop in the Astro-Road, occupied by a Gorman butcher named Pasch, on Tuesday. Every endeavour has been made to keep the affair as quiet as possible, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that any details ould be learnt. It appears that the unfortunate man was, in the employ of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co. in Canton, and became involved in some financial embarrassment and came up to Shanghai, where he was arrested on a warrant a few days ago. His relatives in Germany were communicated with by tolograph, and on their undertaking to make themselves responsible for his liabilities, he was liberated, and was to have left for the South again. At about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the deceased was in an upstairs room in Mr Pasch's house, when a shot was heard, and on an investigation being made, he was found lying on the floor with a recently. discharged revolver beside him, shot through the heart. Dr Zedelins was at once sent for, but on his arrival he pronounced life to be extinct. An enquiry was held at the German Consulate-General, but no information of what transpired was obtainable. The deceased was puried in the New Cemetery yesterday afternoon .-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

N.-C. Daily News.

(Times of Coplan.) AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES. Londone May 7 .- Sir Philip Carrie, British Ambassador at the Porte, has been transferred to Rome. It is reported that Sir Mortiner Dorand will succeed to the

vacancy thuk orented. THE MIBILED STAKES. The follow is the result of the race for the Kempton Park Great Jubilce Dinna Forget 1st Bridegroom 2nd

Minstrel 3rd THE PERSIAN GULF. Simle, May 7 .- News from the Persian fulf states that three thousand more troops have arrived to operate against the Tangistanis at Bushire. The merchants are plotting a riot as a protest against the new per cent customs duty.

London, May 10 .- In the House of Commons last night Mr Chamberlain, replying to a question, stated that the reports regarding the rising in Siorra Leone had been exaggerated and that it was not intended to send. European troops there as was rumoured, but it had been debided to -send a Special Commissioner there to investigate matters.

THE BALKANS Bulgaria charges Servia with intercepting correspondence from Macedonia, and threatens the rupture of relations. Servin denies the charge:

OBITUARY. The Duke of St. Albans is dead.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES. May 11.—The following is the result of Pirminion, third.

THE WEST STAFFORD ELECTION. Mr Alexander Henderson, Unionist candidate, has been elected for West Stafford. shire by a majority of 803 votes over Mr. William Adams, the Liberal candidate. and replacing Mr Hamar Bass (Unionist). the deceased member. The trolling was :---Henderson 4,796 Adams manning 3,008

BESTILL telegram to the Daily Chinese Walsh, Limited. Longmans Colonial civilisation, and that he did not come to 17th instant, reports that the city of Fou-Progress from Foothow, under date the places of several feet. This is said to have been caused by the recent incassant and destructive rains in the up-country prefectures of Youping and Kienning.

> PERING dispatch states that H.I.M. Ruang Hall being determined to break down for ever all the feelish restraints of Court attouette such as those prohibiting & seversign from going about wherever he pleased, was on the point of making a short fourney to Mentsin and perhaps Shanhai. kuan in order to try railway travelling. when news same of the serious illness of his Majosty's uncle, Prince Kung. Hence the day which was to have seen his Majesty and a small train of courtiers journeying ingod. Sheng's Lu-Han railroad is creeping slow- southwards in the Royal railway carriages

> > A private letter from ap officer of the 1st Battalion Rifle Urigatio gives one or two references to old friends of that regi-We found Long very well and I am

> > glad to say not lame from his accident. He is adjutant now. We are to join in the mancouvres on Salisbury Plain in August. They seem to have had a good fight in Egypt. We had a near shave of going there. The telegrain to stop us at Port Said was written out at the War Office and was on the point of being sent when they got a wire from Kitchener to say he did not want any more troops. Protty bad luck! Holland has been staying with me. - He is very fit and none the worse for his scarlet fever. Saw Boden vesterday just returned from Monte Carlo where he had been lucky. Bethune landed his sladang alive and well. I don't know whether he has sold him yet. -Singapore Free Press.

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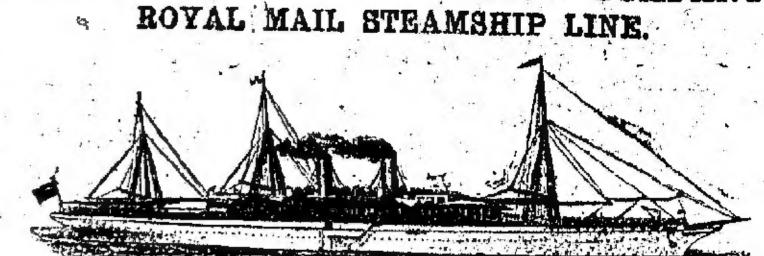
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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

The forty fourth ordinary general meeting of this bank was held at the Cannonstreet Hotel, El.C., on 20th April, Mr J. H. Gwyther presiding.

The Chairman said-I would preface my remarks touching the report and trade in the East by alluding to the lamented death of our much-esteemed friend Mr William Paterson who was a director for twentyfive years and chairman for twenty-two years. Our late genial colleague was zealous in promoting the interests of the bank, and he was also a true friend of the staff, whose personal interests and distance from shaft 299 feet. We have difficulties always met with sympathetic consideration at his hands. The report has no doubt been perused by you with gratification. The profits have shown a autisfactory increase over those of the previous year, but as the very favourable opportunities for successful working during the past twelve months were probably abnormal I would warn the shareholders against looking forward to similar results in the future. It must also be borne in mind that we have to contend with increasing competition, particularly at certain points, such as Hongkong and Shanghai, where the supply of banking facilities is far in excess of the requirements of commerce. The directors are especially pleased that they have been able to materially add to the reserve. fund is our sheet anchor, whereby our credit both at home and abroad increases in proportion to its total. Furthermore, the foreign community generally will find with so many branches in various countries, feet level and will give us plenty of air for foreign and colonial, with extensive ramifications, it is very necessary that we should have such a substantial stand-by to meet adversity when it arises through political or commercial unheavals. The shareholders will doubtless view with much satisfaction the directors' action granting a bonus to the officers, seeing that the recipionts of this benefaction have been the main cause of the enhanced prosperity of the bank. As regards India, the cessation of war and the propitious weather have materially improved the condition of the country. The recrudescence of the plague at Bombay has tended to hamper business at that port, but our latest intelligence by wire shows a marked decrease in the number of daily victims. TI ISTORY or THE CHURCHES OF and with the advent of the hot season we trust to learn of its disappearance in the near future. You will have observed from the public prints that the Secretary of State has agreed to appoint a committee

of inquiry with a view of arriving at the best solution of the currency problem, carnestly trust that the result will be an extrication from the present monotary impasse. You may perchance remember that in April of last year I called special attention to the stringency in Calcutta. That unpleasant condition has been accentuated this season, and logically so, with a constantly contracting currency brought about by the closing of the mints. The internal trade of the country is naturally hindered in expansion by the scarcity and consequent costliness of money. We have not been able to supply all our customers' legitimate requirements, and if there is no amelionstion the position will become more and more strained. In China the monetary tension has been relieved since the new year. The consumption of imports has resumed its normal proportion, and the balance of trade has once more readjusted itself. It is not my intention to intrude upon the domain of politics, but as the outlook for commerce in the Far East so greatly depends upon the attitude assumed by the Western powers I may, be excused if I venture to hope that the desire of European nations to foster their own special sime by special privileges will not blind them to they all desire to exploit, and so produce chaos and consequent retardment rather than acceleration of business. If instead of entertaining territorial ambitions they had jointly insisted upon the opening up of China in all its borders to foreign trade they would much more easily and fruitfully have accomplished the ends they have in view. It is most unfortunate for China that her economic condition this present juncture should be so satisfactory. The indemnity exacted Japan for a war she forced upon har unwilling neighbour has been only satisfied by the alignation for many years to come of the Chinese foreign bustoms and a portion of the internal taxation, so that there

are he reserve funds for the preation of calluage of other industrial enterprises. Currentses for the introduction of foreign capital to carry out such works, if not wisely and experimentally granted, may be the means of seriously eminerassing the finances of the country, and any default would give an excuse for the further intervention of hir is Bownand's Macasan Orb, which slopely one or more of the foreign powers, whereby the fealousy of the others would be nourishing and stimulating its growth, without and the recent tension be once more repeated to the injury of trade. present position of Japan can hardly considered satisfactory. The undus weight of her imports has been intensified by the need, through the shortage of her own drop. One, of Hatton Garden, London, of purchasing 800,000 tons of foreign rice, involving an outlay of at least three and ahalf millions sterling. I trust that the OHAMBERLAIR'S COLIC, CHOLERA, heavy slipments of coin to Europe which are rapidly draining the country of its metallio reserves will be counterpoised by the use of a portion of the indemnity due next I in their various forms, buth for adults month, for the replenishment of her trees and children. It is just such a medicine sury. The war immineut between the as every family should keep at hand, and

United States and Spain directly concerns us | especially during the summer season when at Manila. We do not suppose that the colic, cholors merbus, dysentery, distribus, former country will take any action likely | bloody flox and cholera infantum are most our Government will instruct the Admiral will check any ordinary attack of these on the China station to protect as far as diseases. It can be depended upon even possible British interests in the Philippines. In the most severe and dangerous cases: You will observe from the report that the When reduced with water and sweentened directors have invited Mr Jasper Young it is pleasant to take, children like it. to oin the board. I consider that the ac. Sold everywhere. Price 50 cts. and \$1. cession of that gentleman, with his influence in Singapore and his knowledge of its trade, is likely to prove of great benefit to the sank. I am sure you will much regret to

learn that Mr Thomas Forrest, our able obial manager, has been compelled to seek improved health by a prolonged furlough. Compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office logies.

We trust that the fast will produce the in Letrica from the result of the analysis Rotes on the Communes of Canton. rough restoration, and that he will be able of observations taken by means of an an- Carlation Missions in Amoy and the Diaat no distant date to rosume work with his tomatic tide, recording machine in the Weaccustomed vigour. You must bear in ter Police Basin at Tau Sha Tsui during mind that the management of a foreign the years 1887-6-9. bank, with its daily wear and tear, is not The zero of the table is Low Water Or- Coinces his ion. a bad of roses. I will now move, 'That dinary Spring Tides, which has been found

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Mr Emile Levita seconded the moti a.

After some remarks the motion was put

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THE JUNJOM MINING CO. LIMITED.

The Secretary of the Punjon Mining Co., Limited, advises us that he has iscoived the following report on the operations carried on at the Company's mines in Pahang during the month ended 30th

Mining. - August Shaft 300 feet Level. -We have not made our usual progress. The ventilation was bad in the early part of the month and work was delayed in the latter part by flaing the pump. The North Drive, however, has been extended a further distance of 33 feet, making total not mor anything of value although the face of the Drive showed most favourable at times and the ground at present is very

East Drive No. 2.—Has been further extended a distance of 15 feet, making total length from North Drive 25 feet. The not of sufficient value to save for the mill. North Shaft and Winze 200 Feet Level -Owing to the continuous flooding of the 200 feet level during the alterations and fixing of pumps no work was done at this point during the month.

Pumps .- Those are now in place and working well. We were engaged 48 hours in taking out the old pump at the 200 feet level and connecting rods and discharge pipes to the new pump at the 300 feet level Ventilator. - This is also fixed at the 300 all, requirements,

150 Feet Level .- These stopes connected with the 100 feet level and we have some repairs to do to this level before stoping can be continued above.

Work at Prospecting Shaft.-We sunk this to a depth of 28 feet (we could not go deeper for water) and at 24 feet we. opened up a drive to intersect the leader seen at the surface and in driving we crossed one small leader, but in continuing the the drive we came into old workings reported to have been done by the Siamese, and we find that they have taken out the stone at and above this level. We are continuing to drive west to try and pick up the same run, of stone worked by them for future guidance

New Find - We have discovered what appears to be a new lode. It is about one mile to the north-west of the mine and about half a mile from our main dam. It can be reached by boat from the mines or dam. It is a massive body of stone and we can trace the outcrop for 300ft. in length. The bearing is East and West and is dipping South so far as seen at present. We have commenced to open up a cutting from foot of hill so as to enable us to put & drive through the lode to test its value.

In taking out the cutting above referred to we crossed a leader, a: parently a hanging wall leader, about one foot wide, and we find traces of gold in this, and if it proves continuous will connect with the main body in depth. I have not seen better loooking stone in the mine (not shewing gold) than we have at this place, but so far as we have gune

we have only found traces of gold. I certainly think it should prove of value in-Total drivage at Jalis for the mouth 176

Milling was carried on for 191 days. crushing of tons from the mine and 2,480 tons of headings for a yield of 230 ozs. of amelted gold. When cleoning out the boxes we found a nugget of gold weighing 1 oz. 15 dwts. 12 grs., which I am sending

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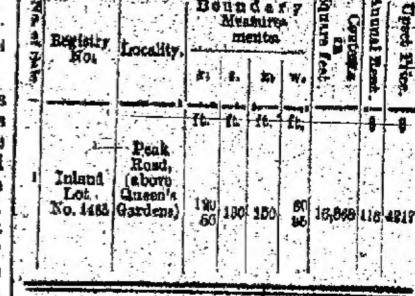
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13. - Every Competitor for the Queen's Prizes is specially requested to send in his scores to the Committee tent, not later than 3 30 p.m. on Monday, 30th May. 14. One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the 800 and 900 yards ranges. Blow-off. shots must be fired into the Blow-off pits. 15 .- Tice, and matters not otherwise

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